

PATENT Customer No. 22.852 Attorney Docket No. 06502.0576

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Harriett G. COVERSTON et al.) Group Art Unit: 2171
Application No.: 09/894,478)) Examiner: GODDARD, Brian D. \
Filed: June 28, 2001	,) ,
For: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR MANAGING FILES IN A FILE SYSTEM	,) Confirmation No.: 5934))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Final Office Action mailed April 21, 2004, extending the period for reply through October 21, 2004. A fee of \$980.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: October 12, 2004

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